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**DOROTHY PAGE-ROBERTS**—Glistening, coppery-pink, semi-double blooms suffused apricot; not very fragrant. Tall; fairly free flowering. 25c.

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**LOS ANGELES**—Very lovely and sweetly perfumed buds and flowers of salmon pink, with yellow shading. In favored locations the plant is of excellent habit, with good foliage and blooms well, but it is not uniformly successful. 25c.

**LUCILE RAND**—Bud long pointed; flower well formed, large, high-centered, fully double, fragrant; lively rose-carmine. A free and continuous bloomer. 25c.

**LUXEMBOURG**—Yellow shading to copper at center. Stiff upright stems, producing large flowers especially valuable for cutting. 25c.

**MARGARET McGREDY**—Large, ovoid buds and double, cupped blooms of solid orange-vermilion. Foliage light green, disease-resistant. Very prolific and hardy wherever tried. 25c.

**MARY, COUNTESS OF ILLCHESTER**—Large, double blooms of deep rose-pink, full cupped form, and quite fragrant. Plant bushy and blooms freely; notably hardy. 25c.

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**McGREDY'S SCARLET**—Medium-sized buds and flowers of brilliant velvety scarlet, overlying an orange base. Flowers are perfectly shaped, with a delicate tea perfume. Very free flowering and disease-resistant. 40c.

**MRS. CHARLES BELL**—Lovely, shell-pink buds and blooms of globular form, with shadings of soft salmon; sweetly perfumed. Bears good foliage and resistant to disease. 25c.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**—Ovoid buds and globular flowers of clear, piercing pink with lighter shades. A fine firm center, well held and fairly fragrant. Vigorous and free flowering. 25c.

**MRS. HENRY MORSE**—A bright flower of two contrasting tones of pink, with an underlying yellow glow; double, high-centered, large, moderately fragrant. Plant dwarf, branching; foliage sparse. Free blooming and hardy. 25c.

**MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM**—Buds glowing orange and apricot, overlying golden yellow, opening to a combination of golden salmon and light orange; reverse of petals generally bronze. Foliage large, glossy. 40c.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**—Slender yellow buds and large well-shaped blooms of bright canary-yellow, deepest in center. Exceptionally vigorous and free flowering. 25c.

**MRS. PIERRE S. du PONT**—Tapering, reddish gold buds and double, golden yellow flowers which pale only slightly with age. Disease resistant foliage and compact, bushy habit. 40c.

**MME. NICHOLAS AUSSSEL**—The buds are very large, shapely, heavily tinged with salmon and carmine. The open flowers are glowing salmon, suffused with gold and orange. Plant very vigorous. 40c.

**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT**—Sparkling buds of coral-red and orange, opening to large, semi-double flowers of brilliant orange-red and salmon. Plant strong, free flowering. 25c.

**MME. BUTTERFLY**—Fine, light pink buds and flowers, tinted with gold near the base of the petals, of exquisite shape and perfume. Plant is strong, throwing up big branching sprays of bloom. 25c.

**OLYMPIAD**—A very long bud; fully double, long-lasting flower of deep blood-red, shaded with copper and yellow. Vigorous and free blooming. 40c.

**OPHELIA**—A creamy white and pale pink bloom with a glint of golden yellow in the folds of its petals; very fragrant. Plant strong, blooms freely. 25c.

**PAUL NEYRON, H. P.**—Dark lilac-rose blooms of immense size, fair form, very double and remarkably fragrant. Vigorous, strong, almost smooth canes, with tough, leathery foliage. Free, constant bloom. 25c.

**PATIENCE**—Bright carmine-red buds, with deep orange shading at the base of the petals, the flowers opening in mingled shades of carmine and orange. 40c.

**PINK LA FRANCE**—Bright pink flowers with curled petals showing silvery tints; intensely fragrant. 25c.

**PINK RADIANCE**—Brilliant rose-pink buds, opening to well-formed shining, globular flowers with lighter tints on reverse of petals; very fragrant. Plant of splendid growth; wonder bloomer. 25c.

**PORTADOWN BEDDER**—Medium-sized, double, moderately fragrant flowers, orange-yellow outside with a vivid pink flush, and glowing rose-scarlet on an orange base within. Free flowering and hardy. 40c.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER**—Large flowers of a very charming combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow, with broad thick petals; very fragrant. Clean, handsome foliage. 25c.

**PRESIDENT PLUMECOCQ**—Coppery-yellow, ovoid buds open to large, cupped blooms of coppery buff with an overglow of deep salmon. Upright grower; flowers carried on long stems. Excellent foliage. 40c.

**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS**—Copper-red buds of great length, opening to golden yellow blooms stained outside with red. Fully double and very large; fragrant. Strong, branching plant with healthy foliage. 25c.

**RED RADIANCE**—Big, globular flowers of deep rose-red on strong, individual canes which are freely produced all summer until frost. Foliage excellent. 25c.

**ROSLYN**—Were M. Pernet-ducher living he would call this new yellow Rose the greatest development of his strain of which for many years Souvenir de Claudius Pernet was the perfected standard. Roslyn has more life, more sheen, deeper tones, and its yellow is less vanishing. While of the same petalage, the center does not become sinister. The plant is good, of regular blooming-habit, with healthy holly foliage. Its long-pointed buds on stiff stems picked early in the morning make beautiful bouquets, lasting for days in their prime. 25c.

**SENSATION**—Enormous, double, scarlet-crimson blooms of fine deep form; sweetly scented. Plant strong and very active. 25c.



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Red Radiance



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**SCIWABENLAND**—Extremely large, globular buds which open slowly into blooms of stately size and magnificent petalage; amaranth pink; fragrant. Sturdy and free flowering. 40c.

**SUNBURST**—Fine yellow flowers, strongly suffused with orange at the center, fragrant and well shaped. Plant spreading. 25c.

**SOUV. de CLAUDIUS PERNET**—Fine buds of fadeless yellow, paling somewhat toward the edge; beautiful when half open, but not good full blown. Plant erect and strong; glossy foliage; blooms freely, early and late. 25c.

**SOUV. de GEORGES PERNET**—Brick-red buds, opening to orange-pink blooms of immense size, very double and deliciously fragrant. Stocky, dwarf plant with fair foliage; free blooming and hardy. 25c.

**SOUV. de MME. C. CHAMBARD, H. T.**—The lovely buds of coral and yellow open to a fully double flower of coral-rose pink, with a satiny sheen which keeps the flower "alive" for days. Not the least of its virtues is its delicious fragrance. It is one of the sweetest Roses we know. This is one of the loveliest Roses ever grown, and was awarded a prize for being the most beautiful Rose in France for 1932. 50c.

**TALISMAN**—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-formed blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. Tall, vigorous growth, constantly in bloom. 25c.

**WILLOWMERE**—Superb buds and blooms of richest pink, shining with a yellow glow that seems to come from the heart of the flower. Not fragrant. Strong grower and a persistent bloomer. Foliage requires protection. 25c.

### Rose Hill's Beautiful Climbers

All Climbers designated by (\*) are monthly bloomers.

**\*COLUMBIA**—Lively, bright pink, sweetly scented flowers of exquisite shape and strong, stiff petals, deepening in color as they expand. Good growth and healthy foliage. 25c.

**\*DAME EDITH HELEN**—Same as bush. 25c.

**GREGOIRE STAECHELIN**—(Spanish Beauty). Very large, moderately fragrant flowers of delicate pink, with big frilled petals stained crimson outside, borne on long strong stem. Foliage dark green, disease-resistant. Growth vigorous. Abundant bloomer. 25c.

**\*MARECHAL NIEL**—Most glorious climber for Southern gardens. Deliciously fragrant, golden yellow flowers borne on drooping stems. Vigorous climbing plant; tender to frost. 40c.

**\*KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA**—Same as bush. 25c.

**PRIMROSE**—Large, double flowers of soft primrose-yellow, in clusters, on vigorous plants. Marvelously beautiful foliage. 25c.

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**ROSE MARIE**—Fragrant, rose-pink flowers of large size, borne freely on plants of notable vigor and health. 40c.



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**PAUL'S SCARLET**—Intense scarlet flowers of excellent shape and moderate size, borne in small trusses. Plant of moderate growth, foliage good; blooms very liberal at its season. 25c.

**SILVERMOON**—Long, creamy buds, immense, nearly single, saucer-shaped, creamy white flowers with golden anthers. 25c.

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**\*TALISMAN**—Same as bush. 25c.

### Polyanthas

**CECILE BRUNNER**—Small, exquisitely formed buds and flowers of light pink with yellow base, borne in graceful clusters. 40c.

**EBLOUSSANT**—Velvety scarlet flowers in large clusters. Each bloom resembles a miniature cactus dahlia. Unfading and always attractive color. 40c.

**EDITH CAVELL**—Small, semi-double, brilliant scarlet red flowers, produced in big, cone-shaped clusters. Sturdy, well-branched plants. One of the best. 25c.

**GEORGE ELMER**—Lovely yellow buds and delicately formed flowers, paling with age. Graceful sprays, moderate growth and continuous bloom. 25c.

**GLORIA MUNDI**—Huge clusters of small, orange-scarlet flowers of a deeper tone than Golden Salmon. A very startling and unexpected color in the Rose garden. 40c.

**GOLDEN SALMON**—Bright orange-salmon flowers in huge clusters. Growth is vigorous and bushy. First really orange Polyantha. Makes a splendid display planted in masses. 25c.

**IDEAL**—Small, dark scarlet blooms shaded with black, borne with tremendous profusion in immense, compact bunches. Plant quite vigorous, rather long branching, continually in bloom. 25c.

**KATHARINA ZEIMET**—Small, very double, pure white flowers, quite fragrant, borne in large clusters on vigorous, faithfully blooming plants. 25c.



Paul's Scarlet Climber

10 Strong Two-Year Plants for Only \$1.75 if ordered by colors, we to make selection of varieties.



Katharina Zeimet

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We guarantee our plants to be satisfactory upon arrival, and to be true-to-label. We do not express or imply any warranty as to the life or productivity of the stock we sell. It is mutually agreed and understood that our liability for untruthfulness to name shall be confined to free replacement or refund of the original purchase price.

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Our Roses are all Two-Year-Old, Field Grown, and Field Budded.

## Conditions

Orders are booked, subject to conditions over which we have no control. On varieties that we are sold out on, we reserve the right to substitute another of the same color and habit, unless you request that no substitution be made. This will not be necessary on orders that are sent in before spring. Order early to avoid disappointment.

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# General Care and Cultural Methods of Roses

## Time to Buy Plants

In the North, spring is safest, and the least trouble. Autumn planting is more or less risky, but it has the advantage that the roses are established by spring and ready to get to work at once.

Plants may be bought in autumn, buried deeply in dry soil over winter, and planted out in spring. Dealers' stocks are complete in autumn, and you are fairly sure to get what you order; the plants are usually bigger and more alive; most important, you have them at hand for earliest spring planting.

In the South, late November, December and January are the best planting months.

## Planting

Spring planting in the North should be got under way as soon as the soil can be worked—the earlier the better.

Roses ought not be planted in little holes in the lawn. Give them a row to themselves in the flower or vegetable garden; or make a solid bed for them alone.

Remember that rose bushes are alive; treat them as you would any living thing. Keep the roots of the bushes covered while they are out of the ground. Do not expose them to the sun and wind any more than you would a pet goldfish.

Make generous holes for the plants, broad and rather shallow. Set the plant so that the bud is even with the surface of the bed, or just under it. Spread the roots almost horizontally, and work fine rich soil among them, tamping it down firmly. Separate the various strands and layers of roots so that they are not doubled, cramped, or crowded. Make the soil very firm. If the weather is dry, water heavily, and hill the plants with earth until the buds start to break.

Plant just the same in autumn, except that the roses must be heavily protected then for the winter.

## Cultivation

Keep the surface of the rose bed loose all the time, unless it is protected by a mulch, but no mulch should be applied until summer is well advanced.

Work the surface of the rose beds every week and after heavy rains. Loose soil is the best of all mulches.

Early in the season give established roses a trowelful or two of fertilizer, stirred into the soil. Equal parts of wood ashes, bone meal, and dried sheep manure are good for this purpose.

Feed the roses liberally with liquid manure, one-half gallon to a plant, when the flower buds show color; and repeat it every two weeks until within a month of the first autumn frost.

## Winter Protection

In the North, as soon as the frosts come, hill up the roses with soil as high as possible. Fill the spaces between the hills with manure, or with leaves, grass, straw or other material if manure is not obtainable. When the ground is thoroughly frozen cover the tops with evergreen boughs, or more leaves, held in place by netting or laths.

In the Far North it may be necessary to roof the bed tightly. It may be less trouble to dig up the roses, and keep them with their roots buried in soil in a cool cellar or shed, as dahlias, gladiolus, and canna are kept.

Climbers and Hybrid Perpetuals are about as hardy as peach trees. Where peaches cannot be grown they will need protection in winter. Lay the climbers on dry ground and cover with tarred paper, straw, or such material. Be sure the base of the canes is protected.



Rose Hill Farm Grows Its Own Roses—On our own 200-acre Nursery, under the personal supervision of J. A. Bostick (owner), whose nursery experience dates back to 1900.

